

Washington - Congressman Charlie Wilson (OH-6) today joined Natural Resources Committee Chairman Nick Rahall, Congressman Tim Ryan, and Congressman Zack Space to offer support for the progressive environmental technology that will be implemented at Baard Energy's planned coal-to-liquid project in Wellsville, Ohio.

Baard officials and representatives from the Department of Energy's Idaho National Laboratory, which just completed a year long study of the proposed coal-to-liquid facility in eastern Ohio, were on hand to explain the environmental benefits of the emissions and sequestration technology that would be implemented at the Wellsville coal-to-liquid facility.

"With the ability to burn coal clean, our future will burn bright," said Congressman Wilson. **"This project will benefit thousands of working families in a way that is responsible to the entire community."**

The Wellsville facility is estimated to have a major impact on the regional economy, creating 200 high-paying plant jobs and 750 new mine jobs. It is expected to take 1,500 construction workers to bring the coal-to-liquid facility to completion.

A complete copy of the Department of Energy's study can be found at: www.baardenergy.com

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